

ALBERTA CAR TOTAL

HEADS FOR 120,000

Heading for the 120,000 mark, passenger car licenses issued by the provincial secretaries department since the present license year opened April 1, total 116,000, according to a re-

port received by the Alberta Motor Association. The aggregate at this time a year ago was 102,000.

The licenses issued for two and a half months of the present license year establish a new record for the province. They are well ahead of the

total of 114,676 for the whole of the 1948-49 license year which ended March 31 last.

For the remainder of this year, the license total is certain to climb. This is indicated by the steady increase in car sales and the greater volume of vehicle traffic reported in all sections of the province.

Passenger car licenses are not the

only one to show record gains. The number of drivers licenses also is soaring and probably will hit new

Since April 1, the number of drivers licenses taken out totals 188,541 compared with 163,000 in the similar period of 1948. For the whole 1948-49 license year, the total was 264,013 such licenses.

LANCASHIRE LASSES SHOW FASHIONS IN LONDON



Lancashire mannequins showing the latest fashions in Lancashire cotton fabrics at the Porchester Hall, Paddington, London. The parade was held under the auspices of the Paddington Borough Council to show the public what British industry is doing to help the export drive. This picture shows the Lancashire lasses arriving at Porchester Hall wearing some of the striking summer outfits.



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The first of the new and larger Thames water buses especially designed for service during the Festival of Britain 1951 Exhibition made its bus "Perfect" leaving Charing Cross Pier, London, at the start of her trial run. The vessel is 80 feet long, carries 250 passengers, most of them under cover, and has a speed of 12 knots. This picture shows the new, larger-type water bus "Perfect" leaving Charing Cross Pier, London, at the start of her trial run.



During and since the war, the CBC Overseas Unit in London has developed into a busy branch of the CBC, providing Canadian radio with a list of names and addresses of people in the world. In this photograph Andrew Cowan, the CBC's European representative is seen with (left to right) secretaries Joan Kimber, and Eleanor Swallow and program assistant Daphne Burrows. Frequently heard from, but not seen, is Matthew Halton, the CBC's European correspondent.

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W. J. WAINES—Dean of Arts and Science, University of Manitoba.
I. H. EVANS—Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Manitoba.

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15th to 34th Prizes—Each \$25

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We congratulate the winners and extend our thanks to all participants for the many fine entries received.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE



By H. J. MATHER, Assistant to Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Trash Cover Important

The trash cover or stubble mulch was developed in the Mopah-Nobleford area of southern Alberta as a protection against soil drifting. Thousands of acres of soil were "fined down" by this method in the "windy thirties". During this dry period the farmers of southern Alberta have no expert at producing and maintaining a trash cover. With the advent of better moisture conditions wind erosion, at least temporarily, ceased to be the number one problem on most prairie farms. Unfortunately, however, a more malicious form of erosion, water erosion, took its place. The solution of the water erosion problem is essentially the same as that of wind erosion. Because of this fact, we find that the trash cover, once found only in the dry areas, has become a common farm practice in the moisture areas of the Prairie Provinces.

Acts in Many Ways. The trash cover acts in several ways to prevent erosion. It protects the soil from pounding rain. It slows down runoff, allowing water to soak into the ground. The trash anchored in the surface provides channels through which water percolates into the soil. The result is less runoff, more moisture in the soil, and less erosion.

Types of Machines. The one-way disc, duckfoot cultivator, rod weeder and the various blade machines are all efficient trash cover implements. The blades work best under the drier prairie conditions, the one-way and duckfoot under moister conditions.

Depth and Speed of Cultivation. To secure a good trash cover, cultivation must be shallow, just below the root crowns is best. Speed of travel must be slow, 3 to 3 1/2 miles per hour gives best results.

The preservation of our prairie soils is Western Canada's number one conservation problem. The effective use of the stubble mulch or trash cover by western farmers is putting soil conservation into action. Remember, "If you are good to the land, it will be good to you".

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Just over the St. Lawrence River River, Vt. The locomotive shown above is made up of two units, each above is geared for freight service supplying 1,500 horsepower and is capable of hauling loads of more than 2,200 tons in the heavy grades of the 171 mile stretch of the C.P.R. lines through the Green track.

King Bros. Circus with
Joe Mix Is Coming Soon

Get Ready!

The Circus is coming! The King Bros. Show with Joe Mix will exhibit in Raymond, Saturday, July 23.

To special convoys are sent to transport this great organization from city to city. Travelling with the circus are 600 employees in addition to 30 advance men. Twenty two tents covering 12 acres of ground house the transient city in the daytime. The circus has its own doctor, lawyer, dentist, U.S. Postman, detectives, blacksmith, carpenters and, in fact every artisan in the average city. The famous King Bros. menagerie, declared to be the finest and most complete travelling zoo in the world is a part of the show. Many new rare and costly specimens of the wild animal kingdom have been gathered from all parts of the globe. Tapirs, gnus, vultures, lions, tigers, camels, dromedaries, zebras, leopards, panthers, yaks, emus, jaguars, elands, seals and a herd of elephants are but a part of the traveling university of natural history.

Great stars from foreign countries the respective champions in their lines, participate in the gigantic display of athletic numbers. The trained horse displays are headed by John O'Brien, acknowledged to be the greatest trainer of all time.

Joe Mix, the screens famous western star with a congress of cowboys cowgirls, Indians, Cossocks and rough riders will be seen in a spectacular revival of the old west.

Among the acrobats will be Caudillo Sisters troupe, champions of Mexico. The petite and charming Christine Sisters Intrepid bareback



riders come on the Antipodes to thrill and amaze you. From Europe will be the amazing flying Cham-bertyne, international aerialists and the famous Italian family, equilibrist, Clowns headed by Billy Burke Fred Wenzel and Frank Cain will furnish fun for the little folks.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p.m. Doors will be opened an hour earlier to permit an inspection of the zoo.